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We take this opportunity to convey our sincere appreciation of the very pleasant business relationship enjoyed during 1936 and wish to thank our many friends for their patronage. We trust we will merit a continuance of this friendship and patronage and wish that every joy and happiness may be yours this CHRISTMAS and throughout THE COMING YEAR

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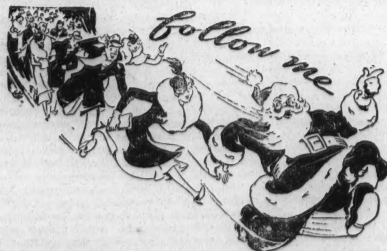
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To say "Merry Christmas"
And sincerely express
The very best wishes
For your Happiness!

"We Ourselves the Better Serve by Serving Others Best"



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to all, and the wish
of Tiny Tim,
who said,

"God Bless Us Everyone"

Atlas Lumber Co. Limited

Village of Crossfield

Monday, December 27th, has been proclaimed a public holiday and all places of business will be closed.

W. J. WOOD, Mayor

Sunshine at Sunshine

Large Audience Pleased

Well, as Garrett says, Christmas again, and of course, this means School Christmas Concerts. Being privileged to view the 1936 efforts of the Sunshine School pupils and teacher, we were exceedingly pleased when a similar invitation was given for this year. The little school house was jammed with people tighter than sardines in a tin, and the late-comers had to use window glasses, periscopes, opera glasses or what they had, to see what was going on. (Too bad our Radio Technician had not been out with his mike, he could have relayed the programme by remote control, to financial advantage.)

When one considers the length of the programme put on by the six pupils, it speaks a lot, indeed, for the finished work of these young people and we are willing to bet (that is if we were betting people) that many of the adult audience could not have memorized in such a short time, half of the items the young performers did.

Miss Mabel Edmondson, the charming teacher of the school, is indeed to be congratulated, for, after all, it takes those who have been behind the scenes to fully realise the magnitude of her task, and should we be around in 1938, we hope another invitation will be forthcoming.

Pupils of Sunshine School and Miss Edmondson, you are indeed to be congratulated for your splendid work and the pleasure you gave last Monday night. Success to your future efforts and if you feel as well satisfied as your audience were, then you can realise something of the commendation that is yours.

The happy choice of chairman fell upon the shoulders of Simon Cameron, and he was one gentleman who realized that a chairman should be seen and heard only when the various items needed announcing, and it was not his place to be longwinded in speeches that no one wanted anyway. In this connection, however, it might not be amiss to state that the Editor of the paper had to be called upon several times to act as interpreter, but he took this as a pleasure and passed on his findings in good grace.

Several of the young people of the Community helped out the School and presented a Black Face Skit, and a one-act play "Hoots, she's a Man". Both were well received. Messrs. Hunt and G. Carefoot also appeared on the programme.

The Gloomchasers arrived after St. Nick had given out his gifts, and tuning up, finished up the evening's entertainment with real peppy dance tunes.

Schools Close

The schools closed today for the holidays and the teachers and many of the scholars have left for points afar to spend the festive season at homes or with friends.

Station CBOT

Calling Amateurs

Since the year 1937 was ushered in, Crossfield has not had an Amateur night, though it managed two during 1936. This apparent discrepancy got President Tredaway thinking, so as he likes to keep in touch with the times, he called a private caucus of his entertainment committee, and then went into a huddle. A touchdown was made from the resultant play, and as they had overlooked the fact that the press was invited, their secret will be revealed, in its entirety.

As soon as convenient, after the New Year, the Board of Trade will sponsor an Amateur Night, and dividing the programme into classes, will give good prizes in each class to winning contestants. So, you aspiring entertainers, now is the time to put on that old think cap, plan your entry and be ready when Bugler Bannister sounds "Fall in".

A continual surveillance of these columns from now till the actual date will repay you, so see that the Chronicle comes regularly to your house, and you are kept in touch with all movements.

Another West

Farmer Has

In conversation with Mr. Simon Cameron last Saturday, we ascertained that Mr. Mair is not the only pebble on the beach, when it comes to abstinence from old vintages.

Handed down by his father, Simon Cameron has a small bottle of "Glenlivet" whiskey, bottled by Ushers, Edinburgh, which, at today's date, will make it over forty years old, and as the Camerons themselves say, "It hasna been opened, and it only will be across our dead bodies," as long as they have anything to say about it.

Probably we have others in our neighbourhood, if so, let's hear from you, folks.

Dominion-Provincial

Youth Training

The largest project for Youth Training under the Department of Agriculture is still open.

In this plan boys from eighteen to thirty years of age, in necessary circumstances, and desiring the training, are placed with carefully selected farmers, and under the direction of the District Agriculturists. They receive \$10.00 per month as a wage, the farmer receives \$10.00 for the instruction, and the boys work offsets his board.

The real idea behind this project is to give to many of the city, town and village boys, who have a desire for farm work, a real experience along that line, and under the care of a farmer who has been chosen because he can give that instruction.

This scheme is only for boys from [continued on last page]

Co-Operative U.F.A. Store

CROSSFIELD

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Greetings To

Our many Friends and Patrons
We extend Best Wishes for A Warm and Cheery Xmas and A New Year filled with Happiness

"Where QUALITY and PRICES Meet"

Crossfield Transfer

WISHING ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS THE VERY BEST THAT CHRISTMAS CAN BRING, FOLLOWED BY MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR.

M. Patmore - - - Phone 62

Greetings !!

The splendid compensation of business is that it brings us in close touch with so many Good Friends, and to you as one of them, we send our Best Wishes.

May your Christmas be Merry and your New Year be Happy and Prosperous.

BANNISTER ELECTRIC

H. A. Bannister

E. Tweddale

A. Bannister

Christmas Greetings

TO all our friends throughout the Crossfield District a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

At this time, too, we express our appreciation of your many favours throughout the past year. Our associations with you have been most happy and we have endeavored to give you good service and will continue this same effort throughout the coming year.

Again we say — MERRY CHRISTMAS — and may you and yours enjoy health and prosperity for years to come.

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Merry Christmas and may the New Year bring you much Happiness

ICE CREAM BRICKS
FOR THE SEASONAL MEALS

Dang Good Place To Eat.

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Don't experiment with Children's Colds

Relieve Their Misery This Proved Way

When your child comes down with a cold, you can't afford to take needless risks. Use the treatment that has been doubly proved for you—Vicks VapoRub. It has been proved by everyday use in more homes than any other medication of its kind—further proved by the largest clinical tests ever made on colds. (Full details in every VapoRub package.) Only Vicks give you proof like this.

Vicks VapoRub is direct external treatment. There's no doing—no risk of spoiling appetite, or disturbing a delicate digestion. VapoRub can be used freely, as often as needed, even on the youngest child.

You simply massage VapoRub on throat, chest, and back—as illustrated.



trated). Then—to make his long-continued double action last even longer—spread a thick layer on the chest and cover with a warm cloth.

No Long Waiting for Relief to begin...

Almost before you finish rubbing, the youngster begins to feel warm and comfortable as VapoRub goes to work direct through the skin like a medicine. At the same time its medicated vapors, released by the warmth of the body, are carried directly to the irritated air-passages with every breath.

This double action loosens phlegm—relieves irritation and coughing—helps break up local congestion. And long after the little one relaxes into restful sleep, VapoRub keeps right on working—hour after hour. Often, by morning, the worst of the cold is over.

VICKS VAPORUB

Now WHITE—STAINLESS—

Provincial Amalgamation

Since the Rowell Commission on Dominion-provincial relations opened its first Western Canadian public sittings in Winnipeg a great many ideas have been placed before the commission, all of them designed to cure, in greater or less degree, the economic ills from which the West is, and has been suffering for several years.

It goes without saying that some of the proposals will receive very serious consideration by members of the commission when preparing their report with recommendations for the Federal government and that others will be consigned to the waste paper basket with scant ceremony as being obviously impractical, or inadvisable on other counts.

Which of these facts is in store for a suggestion for a thorough investigation of the feasibility and advisability of amalgamating the three prairie provinces under one government, advanced at an early stage of the hearings by Premier Bracken of Manitoba, it would be difficult to predict, but it is a proposal which has received a great deal of publicity and comment, both at the time it was made and since, with a strong probability that the last has not been heard of the suggestion.

An Economic Basis

The request for an inquiry was made by the Manitoba Premier largely on the premise that if such a step would be wise in the long run the Canadian people should know about it and that a pronouncement on the scheme by an impartial and competent body would carry great weight, and coupled with that was an expression of his own opinion that "in the long run it would be of very great advantage to Western Canada and Canada as a whole."

While admitting great practical difficulties would have to be overcome, Premier Bracken's opinion is based on the assumption that it would be an economic measure, stating that considerable governmental savings would be effected and that the savings would "increase with time."

Heralded, quite correctly, by one western newspaper as a "hardy perennial," the question has at the present time aroused a more than normal public interest and this fact is due to a widespread popular opinion that something big, perhaps something spectacular has to be done to lift the West out of the slough of despond in which it has become mired as a result of the depression.

If it were not for the financial burden laid upon the West on account of conditions of the past few years it is doubtful whether the proposal would have created any greater ripple on the body politic than it has done when the suggestion was advanced on previous occasions.

Not A New Idea

As a matter of fact the question is quite an old one. As far back as 1904 and 1905 when the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were in process of formation it was lively political issue, a strong body of opinion at that time contending that the North West Territories could best be administered as a single province. Since that time the proposal has bobbed up periodically, but was usually regarded more as a political than an economic question and discussion was largely academic.

Now, however, with economic stress to give it impetus, it is reasonable to assume that the proposal will not be lost sight of until some investigation into its merits has been pursued and some official pronouncement has been made on it. Under the circumstances this is due to the people, as intimated by Premier Bracken.

While the Manitoba premier sees in amalgamation economies in administrative costs and progressive economy as time marches on, the Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers of Canada are not so optimistic on that ground, for, in a brief submitted to the Rowell Commission in Regina they declared that "the immediate saving in expenditure by a reduction in the number of legislative numbers and civil service officials would not be very impressive, but they support the amalgamation proposal and go further than Premier Bracken for they ask that it be put into effect without any suggestion of a preliminary inquiry, 'as a means of attaining greater efficiency in government.' This efficiency, they suggest, would ensue by having the agricultural policy of the whole area 'directed and co-ordinated by one set of officials' and urge that similar increased efficiency would accrue in the administrations of such departments as public health, the treasury, natural resources, highways and telephones.

Should Be Considered

On the face of it, it would seem likely that amalgamation might result in some immediate savings, even though they might not be impressive, but even if the savings were comparatively small, the indirect savings which naturally accompany increased efficiency make the proposal sufficiently attractive to warrant at least further investigation.

In some quarters suggestions are made that the government of an amalgamated territory comprising the three prairie provinces would increase the prestige of the prairies in the realm of Dominion affairs and would ensure for the West a more potent voice in shaping national policies but this conclusion is open to debate. It can be taken for granted that tariffs, for instance, will continue to be framed largely to suit industry in the East just so long as the East has the dominant voting power in the national legislative assembly.

Up To The Owners

The town of Guildford, Surrey, England, has begun a campaign to end the nuisance of being tardy because of street clocks which tell the wrong time. Owners of public clocks not registering the correct time will be liable to fines of \$25 and a daily fine of \$10 thereafter under a General Powers Bill to be presented to Parliament next session.

An average of 140,000,000 persons throughout the world attend motion picture theatres in the course of a week.

The average hereditary monarch of Europe has a life span of 53.6 years.

Is Fond Of Color

When the satin bower-bird of Australia builds its bower, or playground, it invariably decorates it with blue-colored articles. One such bower contained 178 blue glass, stolen from a near-by laundry, several pieces of blue glass, a bunch of blueberries, a blue hair ribbon, a blue railway ticket and a blue card.

Many Alsace villages have such a scarcity of water that pump handles are put up high so that they will be out of the reach of the children.

Washington has more taxicabs on its streets than Chicago and Philadelphia combined.

Completes Long Trip

Woman Makes 10,000 Mile Journey In Australia On Bicycle

The first woman to cycle round Australia (about 10,000 miles) is Mrs. C. J. McDonald, of Sydney, who, with her husband, also on a bicycle, has completed the journey.

Mrs. McDonald, who is a very proud husband, says: "Three women have tried to cycle round Australia, but she is the only one to do it." He revealed that his wife weighed only 91 pounds.

"The couple left Sydney in September of last year and pedaled their dreary way through Melbourne, Adelaide, Kalgoorlie, Broome, Darwin, Townsville, Camooval and Brisbane. The repair bill for the whole trip was one penny—four two spokes bought in Perth.

Near Camooval, in the Queensland bush, Mrs. McDonald was bitten by a venomous snake. Her husband cut the wound with a heated brooch-pin—the only "surgical" instrument available. Between Port Holland and Broome (Western Australia), they were without food in the bush for two days. After leaving Broome they lost their way and travelled 75 miles in a circle before regaining the road, ten miles from a point where they have been given wrong directions.

Used In Many Ways

Safety Glass Not Confined To Motor Cars And Airplanes

The many and varied uses to which glass is being put to-day is strikingly revealed in an elaborately prepared booklet, bearing the double title, "People in Glass Houses" and "Glass-People Houses," which came to the editor's desk the other day from the Duplate Safety Glass Company of Canada Limited, of Ottawa.

Of course it isn't ordinary glass that this firm produces, but a safety glass that doesn't crumble into a thousand pieces when it breaks, but resists blows and bullets, stones and wrenches, and hammers heat and cold. We find this safety glass used most extensively in motor cars and airplanes, but not confined to that alone, for it goes right into the construction of the interior of homes, such as stairways, chairs, tables and end-recesses. Given a special treatment it becomes "Armourplate" and bends like a piece of rubber or steel. So many uses can glass be put to that it begins to look as if we are entering the glass age. We may be all living in glass houses without fear of stone-throwers. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Eskimos Not Immune

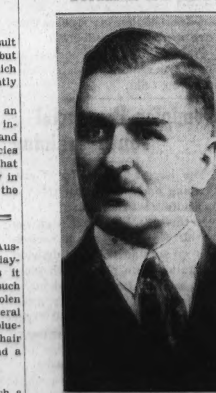
Medical World Finds Some Are Afflicted With Cancer

The hope of the medical world there was one race immune from cancer, the Eskimos, has vanished with the report reaching the department of mines and resources, Ottawa, that a native from Lake Harbor on Baffin Island, is afflicted with the disease.

So far as is known by Dr. L. D. Livingstone, medical officer of the Eastern Arctic patrol and one of the best informed doctors on health of Eskimos, having spent several winters in the Arctic, this is the first indication a native has been known definitely to have cancer.

Each year doctors on the Eastern Arctic expedition examine hundreds of natives. This year they examined 700. Never before have these examinations revealed cancer.

DUPLESSIS AND HEBURN CONFER ON PROBLEMS



Foundation for a common front between Ontario and Quebec on constitutional problems, particularly those before the Rowell commission, was laid at Montreal by Premier Heburn of Ontario (right) and Premier Duplessis of Quebec (left). Complete agreement was reached in principle, Ontario's Liberal premier said after he and four of his cabinet ministers met with three of his ministers.

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on Friday Night
"CANADA-1937"
IMPERIAL TOBACCO'S
INSPIRING PROGRAM
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
On a National
Coast to Coast Network

Plane Service To Flin Flon

Passenger Service Between Winnipeg and Northern Mines
A new plane service will be inaugurated between Winnipeg, and Flin Flon with a charter service available for passengers and express between Flin Flon and Goldfields, in northern Saskatchewan, according to an announcement by Wings Limited.
A plane will leave Winnipeg every Thursday morning following the arrival of the plane from the south, at 8:30. Flin Flon will be reached at 1 p.m. and chartered planes will leave Flin Flon for Goldfields in time to reach the latter point that same afternoon.

An unbroken chain of airlines is formed by this new service, which makes it possible for passengers to leave New York before dinner on Wednesdays and be in Flin Flon at 1 p.m. the next day.

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

REDUCING DIETS NEED CAREFUL PLANNING

Consult a doctor if you are very much overweight and do not try any questionable remedies. For the person who has a tendency towards being overweight, a little attention to the diet is advised.

The amount of food eaten should be lessened but care should be taken to see that the body is supplied with sufficient protein, mineral matter and vitamins. At the same time, food should be eaten that will keep the person from feeling hungry.

Fewer fat foods should be used. Avoid whipped cream, olive oil, bacon, etc., and use butter very sparingly. Small amounts of starches and sugars should be used. The distress of hunger is best avoided by using bulky foods. Eat fruits, particularly apples. Apples supply the body with vitamins and mineral matter. At the same time they satisfy the hunger without increasing the calorie intake too much. Tomatoes and leafy green vegetables such as spinach, lettuce and cabbage are also recommended. Clear meat soups rather than cream soups should be used. These are low in food value but are satisfying. Potatoes are preferable to bread in reducing diets. Brown bread is much better than white bread because the bran supplies the bulk. Exercise as well as diet must be considered. This exercise should be mild and long continued rather than violent. Walking is one of the best forms of exercise for the overweight person.

Salads are low in calorie count. They are particularly recommended for reducing diets. They help appease the appetite and supply mineral matter and vitamins. Avoid oil dressings.

REDUCING SALAD

Shred cabbage very fine. Add dressing. Add apples which have been cut in small pieces. Mix the apples with the dressing and cabbage, as quickly as possible to prevent discoloration. Garnish with grated raw carrot.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letters to Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Quit Rents Returned

King George Takes Part In Old Ceremony At Cornwall

The King in the role of a feudal landlord received quit rents from tenants of the Duchy of Cornwall.
The ceremony, complete with mediæval trappings, trumpet fanfares and cries of "Oyez," took place within the crumbling walls of Launceston Castle which last saw the visit of a reigning monarch nearly three centuries ago.

The King, accompanied through the castle gates behind the red, black and gold standard of Launceston to hear the town clerk summon "All persons that do owe suit and service to His Majesty, lord of the fee of honor of the castle of Launceston."

The mayor was the first to present his quit rent (symbol of a tenant's fealty to his King and of the King's recognition of the tenant's right to his property). The mayor gave 100 shillings in a silver mug and a pound of pepper on a silver tray.

A woman tenant gave a riding cloak and a brace of greyhounds. The King patting the dogs. Accepted them and then gave them back.

Each tenant handed his rent to the King on bended knee.

"Rising Tide"

FIFTY Page Magazine Gives Answer To Nation's Problems

From pages of the world press today blaze searing headlines telling of the nations aching with rampant inflation, economic disruption, frustration and bitter discontentment. Once again the awful flames of war are eating into the poison spots of Spain and China, their lurid, annihilating tongues growing more and more menacing. Will they envelop the world?

In thousands of homes in rural Canada today there is bitter want and distress. Is there an answer to these problems? Is there a solution simple enough that you and I who face these burdens can use it, and yet the kind of solution that hits straight to the heart of the matter?

Across the world to-day in answer to these pressing troubles, there is a rising tide of opinion and action which are daily demonstrating the answer. In England, France, Germany, Spain, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Canada, the United States and in many other countries, it is being proved that the answer will one day be written large in the pages of history.

Rising Tide, the new pictorial publication, portraying this answer in graphic photographs is now on the newsstands. It is not a commercial venture. Not a single advertisement appears in its pages. The editors are not trying to make dollars, but to make new nations.

Incredible as it seems, this unique publication is making magazine history. The North American edition will have a first printing of 500,000 copies. In Great Britain publishers cannot supply the demand.

Rising Tide was produced entirely by the efforts of volunteers who worked without financial backing and without salary. Yet it is printed on the finest paper and contains photographs which are without rival for vividness in modern photographic technique. The pictures are portraying the world as it is to-day in all its want, and the world as it can be—just as it is for thousands who give sound, common sense a chance.

Opening pages picture the astounding possibility of a twentieth century wizardry which can fashion or destroy a world. News photographs dramatize the struggle of mankind for life and death in 1937. World leaders comment that where human wisdom is lacking, God is leading a plan. Indeed the magazine itself is a striking demonstration of this, since the editorial, production and sales of it and the production were guided by God.

There are pages that show the answer to strike and industry in reshaping the foundations of national life under God-control. Other distinctive features include a story of a Canadian farm which is different and a picture diary of a week in the life of a city worker and how the tide turned in his life and family.

Too Many Red Lights

Melbourne, Australia, Would Limit Them To Traffic Signals

Melbourne, Australia, is seeing red and the trouble is growing all the time because of the many red lights that are being used for other than traffic purposes. At a meeting of the city fathers one of the members described the condition as a "red inferno." Now that the traffic signal system is being extended the confusion will become more pronounced. It was pointed out. The introduction of legislation to reserve red exclusively for traffic purposes is being considered. It is emphasized that special bells are limited to ambulance and fire engine use.

Danced Too Vigorously

So vigorously did more than 100 wedding guests dance the mazurka at Jerzew, Poland, that the floor collapsed, pitching the whole company into the cellar. Arms and legs of many were broken. No one escaped injury. A dozen were badly burned when they fell into a kitchen fire.

FOR COUGHS
Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough
Mathieu's Syrup
Soothing, Effective

An Oriental Idea

Chinese Have Platforms Where People Air Their Grievances

The people of the United States have a lot of things to be grouchy about so far as their national domestic affairs are concerned, and a clergyman has written the President suggesting that he nominate a "Grouch Day," so that everybody take a day off work, indulge in a good hearty spell of grouching to one another, then having allowed the steam to escape they would all resume work next day feeling much better.

This idea, although meant jocularly, is not so far-fetched. At least something of the kind is practised in China, and there are many things the Chinese and hundreds, even thousands of years ago, which Occidentals took up later. Chinese cities have what are called "Solding Platforms." These are situated at street corners, and are chiefly intended for the use of women and girls who have been discharged from household employment. If a woman or girl feels aggrieved she mounts this platform and indulges in a loud-voiced tirade against her employer, calling her all the names she can think of, and continuing her rage until she has exhausted all the adjectives at her command, or until she has become so hoarse with shouting that she cannot go on any longer.

There may be several ladies on the platform at the same time, each and all enjoying their several rages. People going by may stand and listen, but for the most part nobody else takes notice; it is satisfying to all concerned, there being no slander actions to follow. It is just an old Chinese custom, and when the ladies have given vent to their

Advocates Fleshless Diet

Members Of Vegetarian Society Believe Eating Wrong

While the joys of epicures were their annual struggle for white meat, 200 members of the Vegetarian Society of New York are ready to prove you can have good holiday dinner without meat of any kind.

The principle died at a recent vegetarian feast—"Nutcase Roast"—consisted of succulent chestnuts, baked in a loaf with fresh vegetables, eggs and butter. Other tasty dishes made of fruit or vegetables provided the "trimmings."

Bertram Newman, executive secretary, explained the society was part of a national movement. "To promote adoption of a fleshless diet throughout the world," Vegetarians, he said, considered it "morally wrong" for a human to kill an animal for eating purposes, a belief which had its roots deep in antiquity and was common to Buddhism and other religions.

A speaker, aged 83, who said he had not touched meat for 50 years, cited Genesis 1:29 to show that man can have his roots deep in antiquity and was common to Buddhism and other religions.

To round out the program an entertainer danced to the music of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker suite.

Worth Cultivating

Very Few People Have Gift Of Keen Observation

Brave Mrs. Ellen Hutchinson, of Reading, England, frightened a burglar out of her bedroom by pretending that she had a revolver. The only thing that she could describe about the intruder was his eyes. That is perfectly understandable in the circumstances, but have you ever thought how measurably one is able to describe people, their distinctions of dress and appearance?

You disagree? Try to produce a mental picture of your opposite in train or bus this morning. Keen observation is so rare that it is worth cultivating.—London Daily Sketch.

hates they go home content.

In Occidental countries men slam doors, kick the door or write to the newspapers. The spacious squares of Washington offer splendid locations for the establishment of permanent platforms for working off a grouch. There are so many people in the United States with grouches, however, that there will be no room for everybody to get on the platforms on one day. Every day would have to be "Grouch Day."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Parcel post packages in Brazil must be marked: "If undeliverable, abandon," or "If undeliverable, return to sender."

BRITISH EMPIRE WILL CLING FAST TO DEMOCRACY

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared that partnership with the "other great democracies of the empire raised Great Britain from the status of a fourth rate power" and added that Britain would cling fast to the democratic form of government to which she had held for hundreds of years.

"We hear much nowadays about rival systems of government, for which superior efficiency is claimed by voluntary subjection of individual liberty of speech, thought and action, to the direction of state, or perhaps to a single man who is said to represent the state."

Britain did not wish to prescribe to other nations the sort of government they should have, Mr. Chamberlain said.

"For ourselves, we prefer and we mean to maintain that form of democracy we have built up for hundreds of years and which is best suited to the habits and ways of thought of our people."

"We rejoice to find that in these great Dominions, too, are the same forms of democracy, untouched by Fascism or Communism, standing for the same ideal of peace, liberty and justice that we do ourselves."

"We realize that by our partnership with these other great democracies we are raised from the status of a fourth rate power to be the heart of an empire which stands in the front rank of all powers in the world."

The prime minister addressed a gathering of 3,000 assembled by the empire united campaign.

He glanced back at the development of the empire and found many of the dreams of his father, Joseph Chamberlain, colonial minister of the 80's, had been realized.

He termed "twice blessed," the Ottawa agreements which established empire preference, a policy Joseph Chamberlain advocated in the days of free trade. The agreements, he said, benefited the dominions both by providing them with expanding markets and by increasing their purchasing power for British goods.

He urged even closer collaboration between the units of the empire on matters of defence, foreign policy and development of resources, and stressed the importance of building up scanty populations with fresh blood.

Tracing the empire's growth in the past century, Mr. Chamberlain expatiated on the change from "self-governing colonies" to "self-governing dominions."

By the changes embodied in the status of Western Empire, he said, "we have freely recognized that, in spite of all differences in the dangers to which we are exposed or in our proximity to great centres of international complications, we freely recognize that all are partners in the empire and completely equal to one another."

Referring to his father, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Upon the foundation he laid, the National government has built up the structure of the present fiscal system."

The empire unity campaign was begun July 8, 1936, the 100th anniversary of the birth of "Joe Chamberlain, who half a century ago was urging Great Britain to 'think imperialy'."

Arctic Moonlight Flights

Sir Hubert Wilkins To Search For Missing Russian Aviators

Barrow, Alaska.—Sir Hubert Wilkins outlined plans for his proposed "moonlight flights" over white Arctic fastness in search of the Soviet transpolar flyers missing since Aug. 13.

"I expect to make flights with the next December full moon, which should be made Dec. 15," he said. The contemplated moonlight search will start four months from the time Sigismund Levanevsky and five companions last were heard from on their attempted flight from Moscow to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Wilkins said there has been a light snowfall this year, with polar bears being found much farther north than usual. This, he observed, would indicate there would be wild life on which the missing men, if still alive, could survive.

Having Long Holiday

Montreal.—Main shops of the Canadian National Railways throughout Canada will be closed from Friday, Dec. 24, until Monday morning, Jan. 3, when work will be resumed. C.N.R. officials here announced. The holiday covers a period of six working days.

Awkward Questions

Eden Answers Inquiries About Sino-Japanese Conflict

London.—Foreign Secretary Eden answered a barrage of questions in the House of Commons on the fast-developing Sino-Japanese conflict.

Britain cannot lodge protests with Viscount Kikijiro Ichi, Japanese "good-will" ambassador, over recent attacks against British soldiers and nationals committed by the Japanese in China, since the viscount is here on a purely personal visit, Mr. Eden declared in answer to one question.

Viscount Ichi, who arrived after his trip to Paris and Rome, was received at the foreign office by Mr. Eden. The Japanese ambassador to London, Shigeru Yoshida, accompanied him.

Mr. Eden told the house representatives have been made through Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassador to Tokyo, "who is the proper channel."

Concerning the taking over of the Shanghai customs office by Japan, the foreign secretary said representations had been made through official channels in Tokyo last month and that the Japanese foreign office gave assurances that "due consideration would be given to the views of foreign powers."

WHEAT BOARD HAS DISPOSED OF ALL SURPLUS GRAIN

Ottawa.—Trade Minister Euler disclosed the Canadian wheat board had disposed of all the wheat it held, having reduced to nothing in two years an accumulated carryover of 200,000,000 bushels it inherited in 1932.

Not sure of exact figures, which he did not have available, Mr. Euler said he believed the board held lately 7,000,000 bushels of wheat futures and that it converted these to cash wheat, distributing them afterward as seed and feed.

Rising wheat prices in 1935, '36 and '37 relieved the board of the obligation of buying wheat at the guaranteed minimum price of 87½ cents a bushel.

Simultaneously the board was able to unload gradually stocks of 200,000,000 bushels which had accumulated since 1930 when the government, through John I. McFarland, subsequent chairman of the wheat board, sought to stabilize the market by purchases.

McFarland became chairman of the first wheat board in August, 1935, but held that office only briefly, resigning after the election that put the Liberals in power.

Near the end of the life of the Conservative government headed by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett the amount of wheat held by the government was placed at 200,000,000 bushels. The new board, headed first by J. R. Murray, of Winnipeg, and subsequently by George McIvor, made no statement of the amount it held, though it was believed to have been selling constantly.

When the policy of unloading was announced in December, 1935, Trade Minister Euler declared the government had no plan for a "free sale" of wheat as was charged by its opponents, but would establish a policy of selling "to have our surplus restored to a normal basis."

Winnipeg—G. H. McIvor, chief commissioner of the Canadian wheat board, refused to comment on federal Trade Minister Euler's statement the Canadian wheat board has disposed of its wheat holdings.

Mr. McIvor confirmed Mr. Euler's statement the board accumulated quantities of wheat for distribution as seed. This wheat has been purchased by the Saskatchewan government for needy farmers.

"The Canadian wheat board have been accumulating some quantities of wheat to be used as seed purposes in the drouth areas of Saskatchewan," Mr. McIvor said. "This wheat is being held at country elevators and terminals in western Canada and will be moved forward to drouth area points when a survey of requirements is made by the Saskatchewan government, who have purchased this wheat from the board."

No statement of the exact quantities purchased will be issued by the board at the present time," the head of the wheat board said.

Need More Fodder

Winnipeg.—Hon. J. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan agriculture minister, said that although Saskatchewan's grain requirements are pretty well filled for the winter, the province could still use all the fodder Manitoba farmers could supply.

CANADA NEEDS TO PUSH SALES ON BRITISH MARKET

Ottawa.—Present methods of merchandising Canadian farm products in the United Kingdom were criticized in the report of A. M. Shaw, director of marketing service, to Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

The director, who headed a party of Canadian agriculturalists on an extensive survey of the British market last summer, found Canadian products under a handicap in British markets compared to those of other Dominions and some foreign countries.

Mr. Shaw made three general recommendations and a number of specific suggestions. He reviewed the present position and prospects of all Canadian agricultural products except cereal, in the British market, touching on dairy products, livestock, meats, eggs, poultry, fruit, vegetables, maple syrup and sugar, tobacco, furs, hay, grass seed and honey.

General recommendations were: "The first step is to see that Canada sets her own house in order by ensuring, as far as possible, that no merchandise unsuitable to this market be exported and that what is exported be improved in quality, packaging and labelling."

"The second step is to work upon importers, brokers and the trade in the United Kingdom, impressing them with the quality of Canadian products, improving distribution and seeing the Canadian products are identified as such to the fullest possible extent."

"The third step is to undertake a publicity campaign directed to the British housewife."

Six specific suggestions proposed for serious consideration follow:

Canada should adopt a national mark for high-grade products shipped to the United Kingdom;

Use of this mark should be made compulsory on specified products provided they attain the requisite standard and the mark should be made the focal point for advertising and publicity calculated to give it a definite value and significance;

Where use of the mark is not compulsory the right to use it should be accorded only to producers under a license when their products attained the requisite standard;

Under proper safeguards use of the mark should be extended to United Kingdom importers or blenders who import Canadian products in bulk and package or blend themselves;

The mark might be either an emblem or a label so designed that it can be readily identified by the British housewife;

For the export of sub-standard products the word "Empire" should be substituted for "Canada" on the labels and regulations might be made limiting the size of type that might be used to show Canadian origin.

"Canada has not benefited to any noticeable degree from advertising done in the past," Mr. Shaw found, "whereas New Zealand, Australia and South Africa have achieved definitely favorable results. New Zealand is the best-known supplier of foodstuffs among the Dominions, Australia comes next, followed by South Africa and Canada."

"Canada's advertising and promotional activities have lacked three principal essentials: A definite long-term plan which can be carried out

RESIGNS



Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, one of Britain's outstanding tank commanders, who has resigned as Chief of the Imperial General Staff following a drastic shake-up of the high command. He is succeeded by Major-General Viscount Gort, V.C.

regardless of temporary shortages of supply; regard for enforcement of grading regulations in certain lines and qualified merchandising officials, familiar with Canadian agricultural commodities and their production, to co-ordinate or promote the efforts of our producers to keep abreast of market changes."

As a rule British retail stores do not feature Canadian food products, the report said, whereas products of other Dominions are featured regularly. The British consumer is unaware of any special qualities of Canadian farm produce.

London and district is the best present market for Canadian imports arrive at that port. Canadian cheeses in London is considered the most desirable of all imported cheeses and Canadian bacon is gaining in favor on Danish and Irish bacons.

Celebrates Golden Jubilee

Winnipeg Grain Exchange Has Been Operating For Fifty Years

Winnipeg.—The busy trading room of the sixth floor of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange building which has hummed for 50 years, was almost silent at noon, Dec. 8, when President Henry Gauer paid tribute to pioneer pioneers who gathered in a basement room of the hall 50 years ago to buy and sell grain.

The big bell in the trading room which has started and ended dealings in millions of bushels of grain echoed at noon to mark the golden jubilee of the first exchange session held Dec. 7, 1887. From then the exchange has grown to be one of the world's largest grain markets.

Paying Debt Installment

Finland Not Defaulting On War Debt To United States

Washington.—Finland took steps to preserve its record for prompt payment of its war debt to the United States, notifying the American government it would meet the December installment of \$232,143 when due.

Of 13 war debtor nations which together will owe \$1,680,170,447 this month, Finland alone has not defaulted in the past. The other 12 have been in default since 1933.

For Balanced Budget

Ottawa Expects Near Balance Between Revenues And Expenditures

Ottawa.—Finance Minister Dunning, engaged in his annual task of preparing the 1938 budget, has been receiving the customary delegations from those industries seeking tariff and location changes designed to benefit them. To all of these the finance minister can only give assurance of his careful consideration.

Callers at Mr. Dunning's office included the brewery interests who annually make a submission. On this occasion they urged a reduction in the six per cent. excise tax on malt.

Last year the budget, brought down Feb. 25, contained the new agreement with the United Kingdom. It has been forecast the next budget will contain the revised Canada-United States agreement but there is no official confirmation.

Parliament is expected to meet no later than the last Thursday in January. All indications point to near achievement of a balance between total revenues and total expenditures.

At the end of October, completing seven months of the fiscal year, total revenues were \$319,000,000 compared with \$260,000,000 for the same period in 1936. Disbursements for the same period were \$286,000,000 compared with \$330,000,000.

Will Be Finished Soon

Hangars For West Have Been Designed For Expansion

Montreal.—S. J. Hungerford, Trans-Canada Air Lines' president, said hangars at Winnipeg and Lethbridge, Alta., will be completed "within the next four months." Construction at Winnipeg already is under way and building of the Lethbridge hangar will start immediately.

The hangars have been designed for expansion.

"This is the first time the factor of growth has entered plans for hangar construction," Mr. Hungerford said. "The practice has been to build hangars to house planes of definite size and they tend to become obsolete as larger aircraft come into use. There will be no question of our hangars being obsolete or undersized in a few years."

Premium On Wheat

Southern Alberta Farmers Earn Bonus On Crop Harvested This Year

Lethbridge, Alta.—Farmers of southwestern Alberta earned between \$1,800,000 and \$2,000,000 in premiums on wheat harvested this year, it was unofficially estimated here. Wheat production in the area was practically all No. 1 and No. 2 Northern grades and these grades are commanding a premium of 12 to 14 cents a bushel because of their scarcity.

The premium is the highest ever paid for No. 1 and No. 2 grades to farmers in this part of the west.

Fuel For Japanese Navy

Berlin.—Material for a plant to extract oil at Fushuh, Manchukuo, from coal mined in that area is being furnished by one of Krupp's branches, the German armaments firm having organ revealed.

The article predicted the project might make the Japanese navy completely independent of foreign fuel supply sources within a year.

WARNS AGAINST NEW POLICIES FOR STOCK MARKETING

Saskatoon.—Commendation of certain government livestock policies, together with condemnation of practices which tended to keep the prices to the producer, at choice quality cattle and beef, were heard at a session of the Western Canada Livestock Union convention.

The session was marked by addresses from G. E. Rothwell, director of production services in the federal department of agriculture, and from J. M. McCallum, of the horse-breeding division.

Both men attacked a statement made by R. A. Wright, president of the union, to the effect that bonusing of pure bred livestock in Canada had become a "snatch." In defense Mr. Wright explained he had referred to the use made of the bonuses and premiums by breeders, rather than to the plans themselves.

Mr. Rothwell, after outlining the vast expenditure entailed in operating the production services branch of the department of agriculture, especially in the livestock and poultry and in the health of animals divisions, warned delegates against proposing new policies aimed at the tearing down of services already in operation. New policies could not be superimposed upon those already in force without a great increase in expenditure, he said.

The speaker outlined the various policies aimed at improving the livestock industry in Western Canada, making definite references to the bull-feeding policy. Much of the money expended by his department went back to the country in the form of bonuses to producers and these bonuses had, he believed, aided materially in the improvement of stock, as well as in the provision of labor for Canada.

Vigorous discussion followed Mr. Rothwell's address.

Joining in the discussion were: John Graham, of Carberry, Man.; Ole Olsson, Old Wives; George Ross, of Lethbridge, Alta.; G. E. Burns, Winnipeg; J. N. Catley, vice-president, Craven; S. J. Henderson, Lacombe, Alta.; and J. L. Walters, Lethbridge.

"A number of the delegates favored grading of cattle, as hogs had been graded, to advance the Canadian beef, while others believed that finding a market for Canadian cattle was the main issue at stake. There were several members who believed that the price paid for choice Canadian beef was insufficient to warrant producers improving their herds and producing purebred livestock." A widening of the United States, British and Canadian markets was advocated by others.

In the horse section, discussion was opened following an address from H. Stewart, of Stewart Brothers, Montreal, which was read to the meeting, and a discussion by Mr. McCallum.

Both Mr. Stewart's message and Mr. McCallum's address indicated that there would be an improved and steady market for western Canadian horses in the United States and Great Britain. The shipment of horses from Western Canada had increased in recent years, and Saskatchewan and Alberta had supplied most of the horses marketed, the reports showed.

Mr. McCallum defended government policies in the horse division. These policies, he stated, had improved the position of the "diminishing" horse industry in Canada.

Standards, Mr. McCallum stated, had not been lowered due to the government's culling, breeding station work and the federal and provincial premium policy, but the horse population of the country had been added to the point where colt crops were causing the depopulation of older animals.

A Fighting Mayor

Toronto.—In Ralph C. Day, Toronto has a fighting mayor. While entertaining friends in his home after his election, Day collapsed a burglar as he left a room where guests left their coats. After a tussle the 39-year-old mayor-elect wrestled the man who had been taken from a guest's purse by the intruder.

Served In Sudanese War

Pontiac, B.C.—Funeral services with full military honors were held for Joseph John Huckleby, 76-year-old veteran of the Sudanese war. Under the salute, name of Joseph John Huckleby was a member of the British relief party sent to Sudan in 1884 to relieve General Gordon at Khartoum.



The cement works at Villeneuve, France, which was raided during the recent French arms plot, is shown above being guarded by police during the investigation, which yielded an enormous amount of arms and ammunition.

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CHRISTMAS EVE.

The carollers are at the door,
"Oh Little Town of Bethlem,"
I hear them sing for me once more
And carry silver out to them.

How many years that song has rung
On Christmas eve! There was a boy
Long years ago who heard it sung
And kissed his mother's cheek for joy.

He clung unto her garment's hem
And heard her tell in lovely wise
About the Star of Bethlem
The shepherds noticed in the skies.

He heard her sing that gentle song
And waited for it year by year,
And, oh, the months and weeks seemed
long
Till Christmas evening abroad appear.

"Oh, Little Star of Bethlem!"
The carollers sing soft and low,
I carry silver out of them,
In memory of the long ago.



Christmas 1937.

Another Christmas is upon us, and with it the thought of what has gone before; what will the future bring to us.

The world today is in a turmoil of strife and unrest, countries are warring with each other, others view their neighbours with envy and distrust, but surely within the breasts of the rank and file, that "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men" still prevails and that at least with them the hatred maxim "Might is Right" is an abhorrence and an outlaw. At this season of the year we give and receive gifts, but there are many today who will miss this unless those who have, share with those who have not.

Let us then, help the best we can, and if we have material assistance to give, let us give it, but if we have not, then let us give a cheery word of encouragement, a kindly shake of the hand with the Real Xmas Spirit in it, to strengthen a heart that is breaking with sorrow.

We can all do much ourselves, by practicing in our own little spheres the Xmas spirit every day in the year that lies before us and by so doing pass on the infection till all the world catches it and this old Planet becomes a place of peaceful loving sane people.

Let us then, this Xmas "Go even unto Bethlehem, and worship Him 'The King of Kings'."

Missing Letter Contest

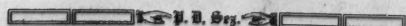
When arranging this competition last week through an oversight we left out five E's and omitted to leave out one N. We have no alibi to offer other than being rushed. We are extending the competition until December 29th (noon) having made the necessary corrections. If you have every letter found with the exception of the letter N locate it now and send it in but here's a tip re-check the E's. Solutions already received showing the N as missing will be accepted. We regret the oversight but we feel sure the labour expended has not been lost.

Greetings Folks

We take this opportunity of saying to all our Advertisers, Readers, and Correspondents our Seasonal thought and wish—
Christmas Radiates its Spirit Beyond the Day.

It's Joy fills the very Air we Breathe—
Becomes a part of ourselves.

In extending to you our Sincere Wishes for
your happiness at this time, we add the Wish that
it remain your Personal Possession and
fill the Busy Months to Come.



What magic there is in Christmas. For who does not
feel a little kinder, this day? Who, however hard this old
World maybe does not find it easier at this time?

The Miser feels a touch of pity; even a Scrooge's heart will
melt. It is indeed a Magic Time—Christmas.

HEALTH

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WHAT IS HEALTH

In an interesting and informative letter to the British Medical Journal in October of this year, Doctor K. E. Claxton, of Folkestone, England, says in part, "It will be agreed that the following conditions are essential for the health of any individual:

1. Body normal in structure and free from disease. 2. Nourishment adequate in quality and quantity. 3. Sufficient exercise and leisure without excess. 4. Protection from climate, injury and infection. 5. Education of the whole of man's threefold nature (body, mind and soul). 6. Moral and spiritual freedom."

Health is another word for whole, and it would seem that Doctor Claxton's outline for complete health or wholeness pretty well covers the field.

Unfortunately, for most individuals, however, the stream of life does not flow sufficiently calmly and untroubled to provide all the essentials to good health. Constantly we face hazards, not of our own choosing, which tend to mar or upset our wholeness. On the other hand most of us create for ourselves just as many obstacles to good health as we involuntarily encounter.

Is it not a fact that we frequently disregard the laws of nature in matters of diet, rest, exercise and bodily care.

Is it not also a fact that with complete indifference to consequences we fail to support our wholeness by making little or no endeavour to develop our threefold nature or to secure moral and spiritual freedom.

Some people appear to enjoy almost perfect health without trying. Others again never attain to excellent health despite their best efforts to do so.

But for the great majority, the truth of the matter is that we take ourselves and our health for granted, for good or for bad. That is an attitude of passive acceptance which is wrong in principle.

Health of the individual and the nation would be lifted to a very much higher level if the essentials outlined in this article became a challenge to all.

Are you enjoying perfect health? If not what are you doing about it?

Highway Sign Plan Adopted

Extension of the road signing system in this province is assured for next year.

Report submitted by E. Willis, head of the highway signing committee, at the annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association, held at Calgary, revealed the extensive plans arranged this year, during which some road signing was completed.

These directional signs will be provided by the Provincial Government. They will have black and white colours and will be located at points on the main highways to be selected by representatives of the A.M.A.

The government hopes to have all of the hard surfaced sections of the highways fully signed next year, in addition to placing of signs on other roads.

One of the advantages of the colour scheme for Alberta is that it will be the same as what is in general use in the United States, with the exception of some states where yellow and black signs are used.

The fact that Alberta main highways will be properly marked, through the co-operation of the provincial authorities and the A.M.A. is expected to prove of much value in aiding to attract greater tourist traffic.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "Crop Testing Plan."

"Is Registered and Certified seed any better than any other kind of seed?"

"Do seed growers really improve stocks?"

These are questions frequently asked, and here is some evidence which supplies an answer.

In 1935 the "Crop Testing Plan" imported from eight of the best seed growers in Minnesota some 9,000 bushels of Minnesota "Registered" Thatcher. On test these stocks were found to contain an average of 50 headed heads and other off-types for each count of 10,000 plants.

Two thousand bushels of this seed were allotted to thirty-six members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, with a request that they should do their best to improve the stock.

After two years of effort these particular seed growers have, this year, produced some 20,000 bushels with average impurities of only 5.2 per cent, and some stocks having less than 1 per cent. (These improved stocks are now being made available by the "Crop Testing Plan" to farmers who desire them.)

Here, it seems, is a definite and tangible illustration of the quality of the work done by our seed growers, and of the value of the methods of crop improvement as set out and required by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Broomhall's. World wheat visible less than a year ago—Europe purchases United States corn—Norway purchases American wheat—Crop control passes U.S. House of Representatives—Very unfavourable political developments in the Orient—Severe frosts and ice covering reported in the Ukraine—Continued dryness holds back seeding in Algeria.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Disappointing foreign demand—Navigation closes on the Great Lakes—The port of Montreal closes—Early Australian wheat offerings of excellent quality—Good rains favour germination in Morocco—Welcome rains in Natal and the Transvaal—Official Argentine wheat estimate 192 million.

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Sleeping Beauty Organist for Richard II



Virginia Oman, the "Sleeping Beauty" of 1931, who slept for six months and woke "feeling fine" with an ambition for a musical career. She plays on a Hammond Organ, the new instrument which uses no pipes or reeds, the incidental music during Maurice Evans' stage production of Richard II. This production is booked to play this season across the United States and Canada.

Above are Maurice Evans, Producer, in the title role, and Ian Keith as Bolingbroke, as they appear on the Toronto stage, in late December, and early in the New Year at Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. Inset is the Hammond Organ which is manufactured in Canada by Northern Electric Company, Montreal.

Vast Statue Of Britannia Will Command Entrance To Boulogne Inner Harbor

Early next Spring, on a date yet to be determined, the vast statue of Britannia, which is to command the entrance of the inner harbor of Boulogne, will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

This statue will be visible for miles around; it will be nearly 100 feet high from the base to the tip of the trident held aloft. Britannia's shield will be nearly 10 feet in diameter, and will be of beaten brass gilded in gold leaf. The whole of the figure has been made out of six enormous blocks, that used for the head weighing 23 tons before carving. A stone from each of the British Dominions has been included in the base.

As they pass to and from the Channel, travellers will see this statue, somewhat in the same manner as "Liberty" is seen in New York. Britannia is intended as a symbol of the past and present friendship of the two democracies.

The sculptor is Felix Desruelles. His conception is that of a Britannia completely armed and ready, but calm and serene and confident; in her strength and her right. She has a scar, emblem of her command of the sea, gracefully draped around her shoulders.

"My Britannia," declares M. Desruelles, "is intended to be an artistic embodiment of the robust and gallant British race, modest in heroism, unhesitating before the great sacrifice, and prepared to give lavishly her gold and her life."—Bulletin of the Railways of France.

Farm Land Prices

Valuation Of \$10,000 Placed On Half Section In Saskatchewan

Surprise was expressed by a Saskatchewan judge when during hearing of a case before him the other day a valuation of \$10,000 was placed on a certain half section of land near Yellow Grass.

"Where is there a half section that is worth \$10,000?" asked the judge. "I didn't think there was a half section in all Saskatchewan worth that much money."

Well, this particular half section is located in a district where hardly a bushel of wheat was grown this year because of drouth. A half section consists of 320 acres, which means the land is valued at something more than \$31 per acre. More than that, a real estate agent testified the land to-day is really worth more than \$10,000 because the valuation was placed on it in 1933 when the price of wheat was low.

There was a time when land in that vicinity sold for \$50 and \$60 an acre, but anything over \$30 is considered a reasonably good price to-day. All of which can be accepted as further proof that they still expect to grow wheat where ravages of drouth have been severe.—Windsor Star.

Growing In Importance

Chick Hatchery Business In Canada Becoming Valuable

The importance and volume which the chick hatchery business has assumed in Canada in the last few years may not be generally appreciated. During the 1937 hatching season, 12,900,000 chicks were produced and sold by over 500 breeders and hatchery-men operating under the Record of Performance and Hatchery Approval Policies, administered by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. To produce these chicks, 21,500,000 eggs were set, enough to fill 135 freight cars and make a train over one mile long. All of these eggs were produced by flocks which had been culled, that is, the poor birds as regards egg production or meat type removed. Practically all of these flocks were also blood-tested as an insurance against outbreaks of pullorum disease in the offspring. A large number of flocks were headed by Record of Performance males—males whose female ancestors for two or more generations had laid over two hundred two-ounce eggs per year.

Lucky Charms Popular

More than 250,000 "lucky charms" are sold every year in New South Wales. "Nine out of ten people in all walks of life are wearers of charms," one dealer said. "They go out of fashion like women's hats, and new charms are manufactured to take their place."

First Caddy: "What's your man like, Skeeter?"

Second Caddy: "Left-handed, and keeps 'is change in 'is right-and-pocket."

Invented By Canadian

Treatment Cures Men Who Were Gassed During Great War

The following article is from The People, London: Tomorrow is a day of hope for thousands of ex-soldiers who, nearly 20 years after the Great War, are still suffering from the effects of gas poisoning.

With the opening of a clinic in London, a battery of secret machines will begin curing men who for years have sought relief in vain.

General Sir Hubert Gough, friend of ex-soldiers, leader of John Lewis Marchant, 45-year-old Walton-on-Thames motor mechanic, who, ever since he was demobilized, suffered the distress of asthma.

Marchant could not lie down, dared not go to bed, and for 15 years had to snatch whatever rest he could in a chair.

To-day he is a new man—cured after he had given up hope!

Miss Barbara Beresford, honorary secretary of the society for providing free treatment of respiratory diseases, told me:

"General Gough, our chairman, arranged for Marchant to try the Duke-Fingard Treatment. News of his complete recovery brought many letters from ex-soldiers suffering."

"It is to cure them that we are opening this new clinic at 32 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, London."

"Already we have clinics working full time at Slough and Manchester and another is to be opened in Scotland."

"Cases which have baffled Harley street specialists have been cured by the treatment which was invented by a Canadian chemist and perfected by his American nephew."

"Treatment is given by a small machine which resembles a wireless set."

"Air, sucked into the apparatus by an electric fan, is electrically heated and driven over 12 trays of medication which it picks up in invisible form."

"Patients in sealed rooms breathe the air, which kills the germs in their lungs."

Predicts Outbreak

Infestation Of Pale Western Cutworm In Saskatchewan

Most severe infestation of pale western cutworm yet experienced on the prairies is forecast by K. M. King, federal government entomologist at Saskatoon. In an organized survey of the cutworm population, it has been found that the entire south-west section of Saskatchewan, as far north as Macklin and as far east as a point on the U.S. boundary directly south of Moose Jaw, is infested. In most of this area the infestation is severe and in a strip angling from the south central region toward the west central part of the province the situation appears serious.

Wherever there was a crop in the southwest next spring, the outbreak would be bad, Mr. King predicted, although the weather might help control the pest.

Mr. King advised early cultivation and late seeding as a means of controlling the worms.

Locomotive Fuel Costs

Averages \$20.04 Every Hundred Miles For Passenger Engine

A passenger locomotive on a Canadian railway will haul a train 100 miles at a full cost of \$20.04. That was the average in 1935; the cost was a little less in each of the five preceding years. So when a motorist pays \$1.25 for the necessary five gallons of gasoline to fuel a small car for 100 miles, he is not getting such a bargain, after all.

Freight locomotives in the year mentioned averaged \$34.92 per hundred miles for fuel; switching engines, \$20.28. They burn chiefly bituminous coal, average cost \$4.29 a ton, which in 1935 ran to \$26.33. The oil-burners consumed 48,968,800 gallons, which sounds formidable but represents only \$1,464,458 in cash. We may not have any wood burning locomotives, strictly speaking, but wood is used for starting fires, to the extent of 9,934 cords in a year, and gasoline used for fuel by the rail motorcars was valued at \$97,092. The total fuel bill of all Canadian lines in 1935 was \$27,567,440.—Sarnia Canadian-Observer.

Teacher—"A fool can ask questions that a wise man can't answer."

Johnnie—"No wonder we failed in our examination."

King Leopold III. of Belgium, is 36 years old. 2283

"SOULFUL EYES" WIN HER CROWN



Because she is a "typically sweet and innocent young freshman with soulful eyes", pretty Shirley Evans, of Ogden, was chosen beauty queen of the University of Utah. Chosen for the honour by Ab Jenkins, famous racing driver, Miss Evans will reign as queen of Mormondom for the next year.

Secret Of Popularity

New York Doctor Made Friends Of Patients And Staff

What it takes to be "the most sought-after" doctor in the greatest city of the United States is told by a physician in a new book, "Harlow Brooks, Man and Doctor."

Harlow Brooks, who died last year, was the doctor most sought after than any other in New York city. The qualities he used are told by his intimate friend, Dr. John J. Moorhead, writer of the book.

Dr. Brooks was a genius for making friends among patients and staff. Even the captain of a ferryboat on which Dr. Brooks rode nearly every day never failed to put back to the dock if he saw Dr. Brooks arriving too late to catch the boat.

He not only checked a patient's personal history but the history of his family as well. He really liked people, Dr. Moorhead said, and added:

"Time and again I have seen him glancing around a patient's room for some indication as to the person's character or interests."

He had the ability to get wayward children to come and see him and to reinstate them in their parents. He had kindly ruses to get husbands whose wives were worried about them to see a doctor.

He put the study of a patient as a human being ahead of the findings which might be made by test tube, microscope, slide, and other apparatus, although he, himself, was one of the leaders in developing the scientific and laboratory side of medicine.

Four-Way Highway

Four-way highways with double lanes for 100-mile-an-hour traffic, dotted with junction control stations and equipped with pedestrian subways and escalators. That is what Britain's road system may look like ten years hence. The picture was drawn by H. P. Tame, deputy engineer of Working Urban Council at the Public Works, Roads and Transport Congress, London.

Noted Friendly Attitude

Lord Cecil Comments On His Visit To United States

The friendly attitude prevalent in the United States toward Great Britain was commented upon by Viscount Cecil of Chelwood on his return to England from a visit to Canada and the United States.

Arriving aboard the Berengaria, he said he had "found the greatest friendliness toward this country and toward those things for which this country stands."

"There is the greatest interest in foreign politics in America at the present time," he added. "More people are coming to the belief that international co-operation is the only way out of international questions."

Referring to recent international talks, Lord Cecil, awarded the 1937 peace prize, said "anything that improves the relationship between this country and other countries, especially with France with whom we have worked so many years, is all to the good."

Repairing Mahal Monument

Dome Of Taj Mahal Will Be Made Damp-Proof

Plans to make the dome of the 300-year-old Taj Mahal in Agra, India, damp-proof are under consideration by the authorities. While there appears to be no danger of the great dome in the centre of the famous white marble mausoleum giving way, carved stones placed on it in recent years have added greatly to its weight and may be removed.

Concrete added to the original roofing has not achieved the main purpose of making it damp-proof to the extent anticipated. The great monument, one of the world's most beautiful buildings, was recently inspected by Rao Bahadur Dikshit, Director-General of Archaeology.

The only man who ever had two makes of automobiles named after him was R. E. Olds—first the Oldsmobile and then the Reo, which got its name from his initials.

Stitch These! The More the Merrier



PATTERN 5816

You've no idea what fun it is to stitch these bright and cheery kitten towels or what fun it is to use them! Make a set or two for gifts... your friends will thoroughly enjoy the gay note these kittens bring to their household tasks. Use bright floss for the eight-to-the-inch crosses, for the gayest these towels are, the more welcome they'll be. In pattern 5816 you will find a transfer pattern of seven motifs averaging 5 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches; illustrations of stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions. To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 178 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Cross Stitch Towels with Seven Bright Kittens

Faith In Western Canada In Spite Of Serious Set-Backs Occurring In Recent Years

A State Of Mind

Peace And Contentment Are Only Found Within Oneself

Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison, after an exciting and spectacular career as an aviator, says she wants peace and quiet. She has gone into the English countryside to find it.

Environment may have something to do with it, but primarily peace, quiet and contentment is a state of mind. It is not a question of solitude; it comes from within. It can be enjoyed in a crowded apartment of a crowded city; it may be longed for in a country cottage nestling in a pretty woodland and a placid stream running by.

Riches and contentment, someone has said, come not from the multitude of our possessions but from the fewness of our wants. We cannot get peace and quiet if we are continually striving for the things that are beyond us. If we do not over-see our incomes, nor wish to do so; if we do not yearn for social or business conquests, or for adventures beyond our strength, then we may be happy. Poor people are often happier than rich because so long as they have enough to live on comfortably, a job and friends around them, they have all that they reasonably expect out of life. People who have money to indulge themselves in luxuries; or who have had opportunities of living adventurous lives, may pine for more money, more ventures, and they never have peace of mind. There are more neurotics among the well-to-do than among the poor.

A popular song of many years ago had it that "A merry heart is a pure well-used." That is just another way of saying that it is better to be content than rich. And after all, that is the sense in which most people are rich.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A Little Known Trade

Cloth Shrinkage Has Been Done In London For Centuries

Cloth shrinking is one of London's little known trades, and one in which machinery plays no part. Its skilled workers rely on massive presses and London water for carrying on their business. There is something in London water that ensures the even shrinking without giving way, which would be unwearable. Some of the presses, after being in use for almost three hundred years, still function perfectly, and help to make the shrinker's gold-colored stamp "Shrink in London" you find on bolts of cloth.

Many miles of material pass through the shrinker's hands in a year. Tweeds from Scotland, and the various types of suitings and over-coatings from Yorkshire and the West of England, arrive at the London works in pieces from fifty to eighty yards long. They are unrolled, laid in piles fold upon fold, and impregnated with water by placing saturated fabric between each fold.

After the correct amount of moisture has been absorbed the material is taken to a heated room and hung on rails to dry. Great care has to be taken to prevent the room's temperature from rising above 70 degrees, is then ready to be carefully refolded and transferred to massive presses to get rid of creases and wrinkles that have appeared during drying, and to restore the natural lustre.—Overseas Daily Mail.

Motorists Boycott Bridge

Roads Leading To New Structure In Scotland Not Good

Although it reduces the distance between Glasgow and Fife fifty miles, Scotland's new \$1,750,000 wonder bridge over the Firth of Forth at Kinross is being boycotted by motorists. Automobile drivers are taking the longer route through Stirling, and congestion at the notorious Stirling bottleneck is as great as ever. The motorists, however, declare that they will not use the new bridge until the bad roads approaching it on the Stirlingshire side are improved.

Landlady: "You seem very hard to please, Mr. Simpkins."

Guest: "How's that?"

Landlady: "Well, more than a dozen boarders have used that towel to-day—and you're the first one to complain about it."

Prisoner: "The judge sent me here for the rest of my life."

Prison Guard: "Got any complaints?"

Prisoner: "Do you call breaking rocks with a hammer a rest?"

It is unfortunate that recent drouth years in Western Canada have coincided with a period during which the price of wheat and other grains has been very low. Partly owing to a temporary surplus produced by unusual world crops immediately before 1929, partly from a false alarm created over alleged world overproduction of wheat, partly as the consequence of excessive nationalistic policies in normal grain-importing countries, and partly as part of a general break in all commodity prices some years ago, there has existed a condition in Western Canada in which crops which were unusually small have had to be sold at unusually low unit prices. Though it is not my intention to make any forecast on the course of wheat prices, I may point out that much of that economic suffering in Western Canada which is charged to drouth has resulted from exceptionally low wheat prices. This year, owing to the unusual distribution of the rainfall, two large sections of the Prairie Provinces have produced ample yields per acre and with the present prices for wheat, the farmers of these areas are in receipt of entirely satisfactory incomes.

A survey of Western Canada has just brought out the fact that the rural population is actually increasing; this at a time when the greatest pessimism concerning its future has existed in other quarters. The picture of Western Canada as a desert inhabited by unfortunate and broken-hearted paupers is the greatest travesty possible. It is, in fact, a community of courageous men and women, which has suffered serious economic difficulties, but in which most of the people still maintain a convinced faith in their destiny.

I have previously mentioned that an increasing number of the farmers were actually born in Western Canada. These enterprising and progressive people have a rooted faith in the country which is their home, and I have no hesitation whatever in saying that the great majority of them will resist very deeply the campaign of propaganda carried out to prove that the unfortunate sufferers whose lot can be alleviated only by moving them away from their homes.—By Sir Edward Beatty in the London Times.

Sampled Oriental Delicacy

Toronto Woman Found 1,000-Year-Old Eggs Palatable

Eggs 1,000 years old were sampled by Mrs. G. Ernest Forbes of Toronto, when on a recent visit to the Orient.

The Montreal Women's Club, before whom Mrs. Forbes was speaking, was given the recipe: Take fresh eggs, dip them in a solution of lime; when coated with the plaster, bury them in the earth. When disinterred, she said, they resemble cold gelatin and they then are sliced thin.

"They are not really bad," she commented as the audience laughed. A Chinese dish recommended to Canadian housewives was "chicken velvet," made by pounding the white meat of chicken with white of egg.

The great desire for education is a notable feature of life in the Orient. In Japan, for instance, it is so great that it is difficult to enter the universities, although there are women's colleges in that country and those who wish to acquire the highest qualifications have to come to the United States or Canada to study. They succeed remarkably well in western universities and take positions of leadership after return to their own communities, once they have lived down suspicion that they may have deserted the ways of their own countries.

Mrs. Forbes touched on the professional training given women in the University at Chengtu, in West China, and of the tremendous benefits these women are able to render their communities after graduation.

New Discovery In Sweden

Sigurd Lindholm, a Swedish engineer, claims to have found a process in a few minutes to make the inebriated person who inhales it perfectly sober. This anti-alcohol gas, related to "laughing gas," is a composite gas containing a large quantity of acid. It is not injurious to the health, it is said. The Royal Automobile Club intends to finance a trial production of the new gas.

The youngster was going to a party.

"Now, dear," said the mother, "what are you going to do when you've had enough to eat?"

Replied the youngster: "Come home."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir Francis Acland, Liberal member of parliament, quit the Church of England in protest against its attitude on divorce.

Dr. Alexander Alekine of Paris won the world's chess championship by defeating Dr. Max Euwe, Amsterdam, who won the title from Dr. Alekine in 1935.

It was reported Hugh R. Wilson, assistant secretary of state, soon will be appointed U.S. ambassador to Germany to replace William E. Dodd.

Sonja Henie, queen of the ice and Norway's latest contribution to motion picture stardom, was made a Knight of Saint Olaf, by King Haakon.

Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth are working on a sampler designed by Lady Smith-Dorrien of the Royal School of Needlework depicting scenes of the Coronation.

The farm placement scheme, bush work and removal from relief of physically fit single men has resulted in decrease of unemployed single men in Winnipeg to the 1934 low point, smallest since the depression.

Last year Saskatchewan produced 14,971,600 pounds of copper, an increase of more than 2,000,000 pounds over the year previous. The money value of the 1936 production was \$1,418,850.

Reasons for the comparative immunity of Canadian and United States cattle to foot-and-mouth disease will shortly be investigated by representatives of the agriculture ministry, Pensions Minister Horward Ramsbottom told the British House of Commons.

The United States Bureau of agricultural economics estimated the new Argentine wheat crop at 175,000,000 to 185,000,000 bushels. Prior to recent frosts, a yield of approximately 230,000,000 bushels was forecast. Last years crop was 249,103,000 bushels.

Should Be Quite Clear

Sample Of How A Man Teaches His Wife To Drive

Words of a man teaching his wife to drive an automobile.

"Now we're all set. Just turn the figger over and push on the hickey with your left hand and pull down that other left hickey with your right. Then press down the doodad with your foot and pull the hickey mabob at the same time, and when it starts you push on the doodfanny with your left foot and yank the umpy-diddy back and then let up on the foot dings, and put your other foot on the hickey-madoodle. Don't forget to push down on the hoot-nanny every time you move that whatyoumaycallit, and you'll be hunky-dore, see?"

Elephants have a heart beat rate less than half that of humans, and, contrary to the findings with all other animals, an elephant's heart beats faster when he is lying down than when he is standing up.

MAKE DAUGHTER'S JUMPER FROCK IN PLAIN OR DRESSY FABRICS

By Anne Adams



If you want to dress your child in the very latest style and still stay on the practical side, make her this smart little Jumper Dress. Checked or plain gingham or one of the Scotch plaid woollens make a very smart jumper and they won't soil easily. When worn with the fresh white blouse (easy to launder) it will keep your child in the height of style and save you a lot of work. Just a few straight seams to sew up and you'll have made a dress that will go gaily to school or joyously to a party, depending on the fabric you choose.

Pattern 4658 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. Size 6 blouse, takes 1/2 yards 54 inch fabric; jumper, 1 1/2 yards 54 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included with the pattern.

Send twenty cents (20¢) in coin or stamps (coin preferred) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

First Golfer—That was a fine drive you made this morning.
Second Golfer—Which one do you mean?
First Golfer—Oh, you know—that time you hit the ball.

When Canadian soap goes to foreign markets at the rate of \$60,000 worth per month, it can scarcely be denied that this country is playing its part in keeping the rest of the world clean.

The Arizona cypress, Douglas fir, hickory, sequoia, western yellow pine, and white pine trees are peculiar to the North American continent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON DECEMBER 19

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Golden text: There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.
Devotional reading: Isaiah 9:1-7.

Explanations And Comments

The Birth of Jesus at Bethlehem, Luke 2:1-7. Caesar had ordered the enrolment of everyone in the Roman Empire, and the people of Palestine went "each to his own city" to be enrolled. Mary and Joseph went from Nazareth to Bethlehem, the home of David, their ancestor. There Jesus was born and Mary laid him in a manger, for there was no room in the inn for the weary travellers. The Story of the Shepherds and the Angels, Luke 2:8-14. There were shepherds in the fields near Bethlehem, watching their flocks on the night that Jesus was born. "Be not afraid," were the first words of the angelic chorus they heard. The Babe who was born that night became the great Easter-child of fear. One season a few Sundays ago proclaimed this message: "Learn of me, and you shall find rest, peace, unto your souls."

"For behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people, and this was the good tidings: 'There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.'"

The word "Christ" means "The Anointed One," and is the title of Jesus as the One consecrated to be the Redeemer of the world.

"And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger." The swaddling clothes were the bands of cloth which the Oriental mother wraps lightly around the body of her babe, confining legs and arms. The "sign" was in the unexpected circumstance of the Babe being cradled in a manger.

Suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host appeared praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased." The sentence epitomizes the Christian faith and sums up Christ-like living. Glory to God is accomplished in an upright life, peace on earth is the expression of a sublime and sensitive humanity.

Finds Service Useful

Australian Hotel Keeper Gets Sunday Dinner By Air Mail

To give his 10 permanent guests a poultry or fresh meat three-course dinner on Sundays, the licensee of the hotel at Katherine, in the Northern Territory of Australia, has arranged with an Adelaide catering firm, 1,500 miles away, to supply the necessary victuals by regular air mail service.

This is only one of the increasing number of strange freight consignments for which Australia is finding the air useful. Some time ago a large live crocodile was carried by the mail plane from Darwin to Adelaide.

"Yankess" really means English. When the first English settlers came to America, the nearest Indians could come to pronouncing the name was "Yankess." This was twisted to Yankess and later applied to Americans.

Good salesmanship is selling goods which won't come back to customers that will.

FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By FRANK RUHN

To Creighton and his prospecting friends also, goes the credit for the discovery, early in January, 1915, which culminated after many vexatious delays, in Manitoba's first commercial mining enterprise, when the Flin Flon mine, under the management of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., came into production in November, 1930, as Canada's third largest metallurgical enterprise.

If prospecting had not been profitable, trapping had, and while camped at the outlet of Phantom Lake, near the present site of Flin Flon, Tom Creighton, early in January, 1915, was looking for meat for his party. He saw some young willows and mosses feed so started trailing along looking for moose sign. He worked his way uphill over a hump and as he got to the top he discovered a lake in the distance he hadn't known was there.

Curious, he led him to investigate and at the edge of the lake he discovered a spot uncovered of snow showed chalcopyrite in the schist.

He marked the spot which he could not thoroughly examine at the time and early in the spring of 1915 he returned and found pieces of ore projecting through the ice at the shore, which brought the firm resolve to investigate it in a characteristic, thorough manner, when the spring break-up occurred.

During the winter of 1915, Dan Mosher, unknown to his colleagues, came to Toronto and approached Jack Hammill, hotel keeper, who formed the Mosher-Hammill Syndicate for further prospecting in the area.

Hammill, a native of Beeton, Ontario, had found express on for his dynamic personality in the mining camps where he became a colorful figure, ever ready to assume responsibility and carry to conclusion those jobs which offered seemingly impossible obstacles. His loquacious, genial personality won for him an enviable reputation among the mining fraternity. Financial associates of Hammill and the syndicate were Alex. Faaken, Toronto solicitor, financier and mining expert; Frank Currie, hotel keeper, and Hugh Ryan. Each had a one-eight interest in the syndicate, but Hammill acquired Ryan's interest later. The chief interest in the syndicate was shared by Dan Mosher, Dan Moher, Leon Dion, Inodore Dion and Dan Milligan.

When the Mosher came back to Beaver Lake from Toronto, bringing supplies for a season's prospecting by the party, an argument was started by the Mosher-Hammill Syndicate, the plans of Creighton and his friends to prospect the area were to be considered. Dan Mosher, in good faith, had gone so far with his plans that he left no alternative but that the others join the syndicate.

After the spring break-up, Creighton and John Mosher went in to size up Creighton's discovery of the winter before. Convinced that it was a large ore body, containing copper, zinc, gold and silver, they staked six claims, the extent of their license, and hurried back to the syndicate base at Beaver Lake to get the rest of their party and the syndicate's license, in order that more claims might be staked.

They Found A Book A Well As A Mine—Read How Well This Worked Out!

As if a sympathetic genii had conspired to aid them, a name for the discovery was already at hand. Months before, the party had picked up the remains of a paper labeled novel on a portage on the Churchill River, where some pioneer had written his book "The Sunless City" was the title of this English dime novel and the leading character was Josh Flintabally Flonston, Esq., contracted by the prospectors to "Flin Flon". It told of a subterranean domain where gold was so plentiful that it was literally a base metal—truth the mecca sought by all prospectors. The coincidence of stumbling upon such a fanciful tale by the prospectors seems almost incredible, more so because the concluding pages of the novel had been torn off and its finders were not to know the hole through which Flin Flon reached the earth's surface, but it struck them with such a force that a conical shaped hole ten feet in diameter and several feet deep adjacent to the hole through which Flin Flon shaft was sunk. At the bottom of this hole Creighton got some rich ore around the concentration from the surrounding leached ore, and he laughingly remarked that "Flin Flon" must have shot his gold-stad ladn whistlers when he emerged from "The Sunless City".

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For After Dinner Speakers

Electrical Device Puts Lights Out After Ten Minutes

An electrical device designed to limit after-dinner speaking to ten minutes has been installed in Kent, England. It consists of a large face with a protruding tongue which, when the speaker begins, starts moving. After eight minutes one of the eyes winks a warning; and if the speaker overruns the time limit, the tongue throws the whole room into darkness, giving listeners an opportunity to sneek out quietly without embarrassment.—Vancouver Sun.

Not A National Habit

Ice cream eating can hardly be considered a national habit in the United States. G. W. Hemmericks, Washington, D.C., told the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers at Toronto. The 250,000,000 gallons manufactured every year, he said, averaged only 13 pints a year for each person.

New filling station pumps in England enable motorists to buy a quarter's worth of gasoline instead of so many gallons.

Sometimes chimney swifts fly with alternate wing beats.

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ARTICLE No. 20

A Cure For Cancer?

The doctor is frequently asked by the laity if any progress is being made towards a cure for cancer. It is apparent that the majority of people regard cancer as a single disease, much the same in this regard as tuberculosis. This attitude is encouraged by the constant search in the laboratories of the world for a real cause of cancer. If there is a single cause of cancer it is reasonable to assume that there may be a single remedy for the affection.

What Are The Prospects For Such A Discovery?

From what is known of the cause of cancer it is generally agreed that the change of a healthy cell or group of cells in the body to cancer is caused by some external irritation from a great variety of substances. This change of an orderly regulated pattern to one of riot, may be modified by heredity; by electrical, chemical or other change in the body caused by external irritation from a great variety of substances. It may well be, indeed it is more than likely, that the agents mentioned incite changes in the cell which encourage the growth of cancer.

From the foregoing, which forms a group of well-authenticated facts, it is apparent that there is no single cause of cancer. In view of this it is improbable, though not certain, that cancer is a single disease.

Eliminate The Causes

Even if this is true one need not be discouraged. Knowing the many predisposing causes of cancer, the first object is to eliminate these causes as far as possible. A great deal can be done in this direction. No longer need workers in X-ray and radium; workers in tar and shale oil; fear cancer from these agents. Mouth hygiene and moderation in the use of tobacco would prevent many cancers of the lips and mouth cavity. Syphilis, a frequent excitant of cancer, can be controlled. Knowledge of the early signs of cancerous and pre-cancerous conditions would send the victim for observation at an early date when the prospect for prevention and cure are the maximum.

Exposure to tropical sun, to sand storms and winds, lax midwifery supervision and habits of life provocative of irritant on all may be avoided. Regular periodical medical examination to detect early signs of cancer in the making and save countless lives.

Prospect For A Single Cure Not Promising

No, the prospect for a single universal cure for cancer is not reassuring. It may come, but in the meantime, the cure we have are reasonably good. The pity of it is that these cures are not fully taken advantage of. In a host of cases they are used too late. Cancer in the early stage is curable.

Next Issue: Cancer and Fear

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Pet Crow Is Tricky

Protects Turkey But Annoys Master's Wife On Wash Day

Fighting Jim, the crow, is something of a heroic nuisance on Hazel Nickerson's turkey farm at Harwich, Mass., for while he protects turkeys against raiding hawks he pulls rascals himself on wash day.

Jim is a playful crow and delights in chasing sticks and stones, but recently he demonstrated fighting blood by successfully beating off a hungry hawk when it started to raid a flock of turkeys owned by Nickerson.

However, on wash day Jim pulls clothepins off the line, cawing boisterously as the newly-washed clothes fall to the ground.

Two young brothers were arguing. Said the elder, to clinch what he had been saying: "I ought to know, don't I go to school stupid?"

"Yes," replied the other, "and you come home stupid!"

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CHAPTER IV—Continued

"Very well, m'lud," said Crump, resignedly, "but permit me to go on record as saying that if a man like that who rides a horse like that to a castle like this, a millionaire, I, your grace, am the queen of the gypsies."

"I see your point," said the Earl. "You're right often but I am, Crump, and a far, far shrewder judge of people. Perhaps he has come here to try to sell that horse or something. But wait a bit! I have it. He's eccentric."

"Eccentric, m'lud?"

"That's the answer. Of course it is," declared the Earl. "All Americans are a bit touched in the temple, especially millionaires. They do as they please, and almonds to you, as the chap on the cinema said. Why, the papers are always speaking of 'eccentric American millionaires'. I've always wanted to see one, and now one bobs up right on my doorstep. What larks!"

Crump did not look as if he considered this lark.

"Now, Crump," said his lordship, "I want you to say your very nicest to this gentleman. If his behavior strikes you as being a bit lumpy, take no notice of it. Humor him, Crump. It will help the family greatly if you will do this."

"It shall be done, m'lud," pledged Crump.

"One can always count on you, Crump."

"Thank you, m'lud."

"And now unveil him with all possible ceremony."

"Very good, m'lud."

When Crump had made his exit, the Earl of Bingley jumped to the place before the fire and struck the supposed pose of a celluloid aristocrat. Lady Rosa smoothed her hair and donned her most engaging smile. Captain Duff-Hooper stood up, stiff and expressionless as a totem pole.

"We must make him feel at home," said the Earl, in a whisper. "I intend to talk to him in his own language. I speak American rather well. I picked it up on the cinema. Sassah."

Crump flung wide the great oaken door of the library and trumpeted majestically.

"Mr. Ernest Bingley!"

CHAPTER IV.

It was a surprise, indeed, indeed Ernest Bingley who was ushered into the library of the castle. It had been part of his dream, but hardly his hope that he might actually hold converse with members of the family. He had not intended even to hint that his corpulence emanated from the same source as their; for he had no wish to taste the tepid welcome which is the portion of the poor relation. He had permitted himself the wish that he might see Lady Rosa gallop by on a palfrey. Of her existence he knew, for he had consulted Burke's Peerage. From it he had learned that she was 22 and that she was fond of hunting and motor-

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He was totally unprepared to be brought face to face, abruptly, with the Earl of Bingley and his daughter. He had followed the butler thinking that he was merely being shown the castle, and then, bang! he was in the library, crumpling his hat in his hands and looking about wildly, like a fawn at bay.

"How do you do, Mr. Bingley?" said the Earl.

He held out his hand to Ernest. Ernest gave a convulsive start, lurched forward to take the hand, tripped on a rug, and dived headfirst, most against the lean abdomen of Captain Duff-Hooper who collapsed with an "Ooooooood!"

The Earl helped Ernest to his feet.

"I think I tripped," said Ernest and felt like a 24 carat fool.

"Fact is I always trip over that infernal rug," said the Earl. "Been doing it for years. Can't think why we don't take steps about it. This is my daughter, Lady Rosa Bingley."

"How do you do?" she said, and regarded Ernest curiously.

"Captain Duff-Hooper," introduced the Earl.

The captain gave Ernest a hand like an icicle on a ramrod.

"That awkward little pause which always follows introductions, followed this one."

The Earl, feeling he must say something, did so.

"By the way," he said, "my name is Bingley."

"So is mine," said Ernest. He had only an uncertain remote control of his tongue.

"Uncanny, what?" remarked the Earl. "Connection of ours, perhaps?"

"I believe so, sir," said Ernest. "But a very distant one."

"Come, come," said the Earl, "you needn't be ashamed of it, you know. We British Bingleys aren't such a bad lot, barring a pirate or two and a few lions. But we'll climb the family tree at lunch, what?"

To Ernest's unbelieving ears this sounded like an invitation and yet, could it be? He had pictured the Earl as a man of letters, a scholar, and not at all given to issuing casual invitations to lunch to astronomically distant cousins from America who chanced to drop in to inspect the castle and pay their shilling. Ernest's grip on the coin in his pocket tightened. He wondered if he should produce it and hand it to the Earl, or discreetly leave it on a table on the way out.

"Have you been long in England, Mr. Bingley?" he heard Lady Rosa say.

"Not very."

"Do you like it?"

"By the way," said the Earl, "we dip into the dumplings at one-thirty. In the meantime you might like to take a preliminary canter about the castle, what?"

"I'd love to, sir," said Ernest.

"My daughter will show you round on a personally conducted general tour. You can explore the nooks and crannies later."

"Thank you, sir."

Ernest knew that his ears had been true to him. He was invited to lunch.

"How are things in America?" queried the Earl.

"So-so," was the only answer Ernest could think of.

"Same over here," said the Earl. "Only more so. I've always wanted to go out to the States. Must be jolly thrilling. Do you know many squawmen?"

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"No, sir. Not one."

"No?" said the Earl, surprised.

"I'd an idea the place was crawling with them. Romantic thought, marrying an Indian princess. Foot-ho-ta, Minnehaha, and what's her name. Why, when I was at Rugby, a pal of mine and I ran away to go out to your country and be squawmen. His name was Puggey Iverson. But they caught us at Plymouth and we got a caning? I'll tell the cock-eyed world! Poor Puggey! He's in the cabinet now but I'll bet he wishes he was a squawman. Do you know Greta Garbo?"

"No, sir."

"I saw her once," said the Earl.

"In person, I mean to say. Why, I was so close to her at the Fitz one day I could have reached out and touched her fur coat. I give you my word I could have. Didn't though. Wish I had now. One does not get chances like that often, does one?"

"No, sir."

"You must see my collection of pictures of cinema stars," said the Earl. "That is, if you are interested."

"I'd like very much to see it, sir."

"Some of them are autographed," said the Earl, proudly.

"If Mr. Bingley is to go round the castle before lunch, we'd better start," put in Lady Rosa.

"Now isn't she the practical one?" said the Earl, admiringly. "Got it from her mother, I suppose. She was as practical as an alarm-clock. Why, once, in an unguarded moment, I signed up to go exploring with some fellows in Tibet. We were to look for snow-leopards, or was it

jackals? Anyhow, I did not want to go. Couldn't afford it, really. But did she not me out of it? Like nobody's business. Another time she—"

"Father, I'm afraid we really must tear ourselves away," Lady Rosa said.

"Right you are," said the Earl.

"Will you come with me?" said Lady Rosa.

"Will I? I mean I will," said Ernest, and followed her out of the library.

"I'll be seeing you," the Earl called after them.

Ernest walked with Lady Rosa down a broad corridor, lined with portraits of Bingleys in wigs.

"It's a very kind of you to take all this trouble," Ernest said.

"I enjoy it," said Lady Rosa. "I love this old place so much that it is always a pleasure to show some one around it."

"It's even more marvelous than I imagined it," said Ernest.

"I'm so glad you like it," she said.

"Shall we go into the Great Hall first?"

"Wherever you say, your ladyship."

He held open for her a door through which a giant and his wife, arm-in-arm, might have entered.

"Thank you, Cousin Ernest," she said.

It may have been the words, or the high polish on the floor, but whatever it was, Ernest added and would have done a complete nose-dive if Lady Rosa had not caught him in her arms.

"I'm so sorry," he said, as he righted himself.

"It's far too slippery," she said.

"No, I guess it's just that I'm not used to castles," said Ernest.

"Or beer pumps."

He stared at her. He saw a smile he knew he had seen before; but the hair he would have caught carry in the Happy Gander looked golden-brown in the sunlight which streamed through the mullioned windows of the Great Hall.

"Were you—I mean—are you?" he stammered.

"I am, at least I was, that dirty girl," she said. "I'd been overhauling the family car. Taking things apart, and putting them together again is rather a passion of mine, you see. Besides, it saves garage bills."

(To Be Continued)

Consented To Canada

Largest Electric Transformer Ever Shipped From Great Britain

The largest electric transformer ever exported from Great Britain was lifted into S.S. Beaverburn at Surrey Commercial Docks by the Authority's floating crane, London Mammoth, states the P. L. A. Monthly.

"Stripped of its auxiliaries and without its oil filling the transformer weighed nearly 70 tons. It arrived at the docks on a specially constructed bogie loaded by Diesel tractors, by a route planned to avoid bridges not capable of supporting the weight."

"The transformer was consigned to Canada; Beaverburn was one of the last London ships to sail for the S. Lawrence before the winter freeze-up."

Not Generally Known

That Oyster Beds Are Worked As Carefully As Wheatlands

The public may not realize it but oystermen work their salt-water beds as carefully as any farmer tends his wheatlands. Their experienced eyes can approximate the "crop" in each bed and by frequent sampling they can predict the plumpness of the oysters at harvest time. Planting, transplanting, dredging, they speak of their cherished bivalves as if the beds under water were before their eyes.

From the time of seeding five years may elapse before the oysters are ready for harvesting, although oysters may grow to the age of fifty years. Once harvested, oysters are en route to market within a day of dredging.

Already Tipped

It is said that in Quito, Ecuador, women tip their hats to men. The St. Thomas Times-Journal thinks it is about time they did the same here and the Owen Sound Sun-Times thinks if that editor had any observation he'd have seen that the women do tip their hats—at all angles so that a fellow sometimes wonders how the things hang on.

The term, "the lion's share," doesn't mean a major portion, as most folks think, but all or very nearly all. In Assyria's fable, when the phrase originated, it really meant the lion got everything.

A proposal to sell eggs by weight is being considered by farmers in England.

Something Of An Athlete

Cranberry Must Bounce To Prove Goodness To Inspector

Few people have an idea what a cranberry has to go through before it finds its way to market, the Atlantic Weekly points out. For one thing the berry has to prove that it is, in a manner of speaking, something of an athlete—it has to bounce over a barrier in order to get by the inspector and eventually go to the store's fact is the corner grocery as a proper member of its species to be made into sauce and jelly.

Some time ago this business of making cranberries bounce was adopted as the surest test of good condition. The berries, deep red in color, have a rather thick skin. If the berry is sound inside and its hide is prime it will hop when dropped. If it is decayed or soft it just plops down and refuses to leap over the barrier—and if it cannot get over the fence it cannot go to market.

The berries are picked in the late summer or early fall, and it is not until Thanksgiving and Christmas time that the market demand for the crop is active.

This makes it necessary to store the berries until people are ready to buy them and in the past this period of waiting has taken the bounce out of a lot of berries.

Government experts have found that heat is the biggest factor in robbing a blemishing cranberry of its springiness and are telling growers that their store-houses should be kept at a temperature of about 38 degrees—about four degrees above freezing—to keep the bounce in their harvest.

Rearmament Necessary

Great Britain Had To Be Prepared For Emergency

The only thing that gives us hope of being able to deal with Europe in the coming years is to be thoroughly and completely armed, said Prof. S. Brodetaky, of Leeds University.

"I am sorry to have to say so," he said, "but it is a fact that in the coming years we shall have to direct the attention of our young people towards the idea of preparing for war, but I believe we have been short-sighted in giving the impression to certain people that they can do what they like in the world by threatening more, because we and others would not be prepared to take up the challenge. By maintaining peace with Japan we precipitated the war."

By dropping sanctions against Italy we precipitated the Japanese crisis again. It is a pity that human beings with brains should have to deal with that kind of mentality. By doing this the world will be in a more dangerous condition in 1938 if we do not in 1937 show some firmness."

Every Part Is Useful

Cocoa-Nut Palm Considered One Of World's Wonders

The cocoa-nut palm is one of the wonders of the world because every part of it is said to be useful to man, either to feed, feed or shelter him. The nut furnishes milk, the young green leaves are eaten like cabbage. A wine is made from liquid produced by the flowers. The spathe supplies sugar. Vessels and utensils are made out of the nut-shell. The wood is used for making dwellings. The leaves dried and plaited form the roof or they may be made into umbrellas. Cloth and mats are woven from the fibre of the leaves, and the leaves serve to make sails for ships. The fibre also makes string and cordage. The oil pressed from the fresh kernel is used for the seasoning of food and illumination.

A Matter Of Courtesy

What A Difference It Makes To Always Be Polite

What a difference it would make if all corporations acted on a policy of courtesy. What a difference if the honest businessman of the nation paid as much attention to courtesy as the gyms, crooks, fly-by-night promoters, and scoundrels who have so much to do with the business address and manner. What a difference if business became polite and stayed polite, not only to the public but to itself. In short, what a difference if we took the dirt out of courtesy—Kansas City Star.

Heirs Had To Pay

The London Spectator said Lord Runciman, on whose estate of £2,388,463 death duties of £1,176,130, or roughly 50 per cent., have been paid, denounced in his will the policy of high taxation generally, and that of high death duties in particular.

Great Britain contains numerous areas and practically any kind of apt treatment can be obtained there.

Confident Of Canada's Capacity For Recovery

Bank of Montreal Hopes Review Economic Achievements and Outlook of Dominion

Declaring that Canada had been demonstrating in the past year a remarkable resiliency in productive enterprise, Sir Charles Gordon, in his presidential address to shareholders at the recent annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, expressed confidence in Canada's ability to carry on with success the recovery that had been in progress for the last twelve months. The meeting also received the financial report of the bank, presented by Jackson Dodds on behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, G. W. Spinkley. The statement showed substantial increases in commercial loans, in deposits, and in total assets, which latter stood at \$829,600,000, the highest figure since 1929.

In viewing business conditions over the wide territory in which the bank operates, Sir Charles said that these had much improved and were a happy contrast with the conditions of but two years ago. The one really serious handicap was in those portions of the Prairie Provinces where drought caused total or partial loss of the crop.

As instances of the remarkable resiliency in productive enterprise which he felt Canada was showing, he referred to the immense growth of gold production and of the output of industrial metals, remarking that with the exception of iron, Canada was now the world's largest exporter of base metals.

Canada's Manufactures Worth Three Billions

He further pointed out that whereas Canada was until quite recently regarded as a country devoted almost entirely to agriculture, today agriculture provides 35% of the exports and other forms of industry the balance. Canada now employs 600,000 people in manufacturing, mills and factories, and the annual value of its

manufactured products amounts to more than \$3,000,000,000.

In concluding his remarks, Sir Charles, while not attempting a forecast on the Canadian business outlook, expressed his confidence in Canada's "remarkable capacity for recovery," which, if not unduly affected by international disturbances, would, he felt, mean a continuance of the better times which Canadians had experienced during the past year.

Commercial Loans Show Increase

One of the most important features of the financial statement presented by Mr. Dodds was the increase shown in current loans in Canada of more than \$23,000,000 to \$182,500,000. For the year ended September 30, the current loans of all the banks had increased by \$75,000,000. While the increase was welcome, he said it was not commensurate with the growth in the volume of business and the improvement in commodity prices.

Bank's Assets 79.58% Liquid

The assets of the bank, standing at \$829,600,000, were the highest since 1929. Of this amount \$599,000 represented quickly available resources, equal to 73.5% of liabilities to the public, amounting to \$752,736,000.

Among other highlights, the statement presented by the general managers showed that deposits by the public had increased by \$28,000,000 to \$681,000,000. Commenting on this item, Mr. Dodds said: "Despite all that is written and said nowadays on the subject of 'loans creating deposits,' 'mountain men money' and 'monetizing' assets, including what is described as 'our cultural heritage,' it is safe to say that not one of our customers, whose balances make up our total of deposits by the public, has any doubt whatsoever as to how his or her deposit came into being."

British Television

Vancouver Girl Has Announced All The Program

Joan Miller of Vancouver assumed the feature role when the British television's pioneer program "Picture Page," a review of personalities, reached its 100th performance. She has not missed a single day of the program since the service began.

So she was invited to step down from her dummy "switchboard" from where she has introduced the various subjects and the birthday cake bearing 100 candles before the lens of the television.

Joan has announced all 714 items of the program. This included 729 men, 365 women, 57 boys, nine girls, one lion, one horse, one cheetah, three donkeys, one parrot, 23 mice, a ghost and a silkworm.

"Nine times out of ten it is men who create most difficulties when television and I least troublesome was the silkworm," she declared.

She had previously appeared in cameo character studies at the Golden Mill theatre and in the play "Wind Arrow" at Whitehall theatre.

Still On Walking Tour

The loss of a leg and arm in the Great War has not prevented Jean de Vaudreuil from seeing the world. The Belgian, aged 70, reached Saint John in the course of a walking tour started at Brussels in 1920. He has visited every country except Mexico, his next destination.

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Madden - Public Worship - 11:15 a.m.
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This year a new experiment will be tried out with regard to the Presidency, and instead of electing a President as heretofore, for the ensuing year, a different officer each month will wield the gavel (or whatever Ladies Clubs call it). Maybe rolling pins. Ed.)

CANADIAN LEGION
The public are cordially reminded that the boys of the Legion will hold a social evening in the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday, January 12th, 1938, and you are expected. Come and enjoy a good time.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF ANNIE MAY HAVENS, late of the Postal District of Sampson, in the Province of Alberta, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Annie May Havens, who died on or about the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1929, at Long Beach, California, One of the United States of America, are required to file with Robert Ure Barister, Solicitor for the Executor, at Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Solicitor for the Executor, by the 8th day of February A.D. 1938 a full statement duly verified of their claim and of any Securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the Assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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cities, towns and villages, and we shall be glad to get in touch with any who are interested, either through the District Agriculturists or direct.

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We are now in a position to place such boys, as there would appear to be a sufficient number of good farmers who are willing to assist with the project. We require, however, the following information from each boy:

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All such information will be treated confidentially. Letters should be addressed to W. J. Elliott, Supervisor, Youth Training, Edmonton.

CROSSFIELD CHATTER

Local P.O. Staff enlarged with addition of Mrs. Devins.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Spivey were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoover were Calgary visitors Monday.
W. J. Wood returned to work Monday, after a two week's absence on the sick list.

Nyal Tweedle was a Calgary visitor Monday.
John Zanni left Monday for a short holiday.

Mrs. E. Mitchell left Monday for Kenewick, Wash., where she will spend the winter with her daughters.

Hans Olsen is leaving this week for Didsbury, where he will teach a music class.

Mrs. G. G. Murdoch and son, Frank Murdoch, left Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with relatives at Vancouver.

Get Your Christmas Trees from Miles Fike. Prices reasonable. (pav)

Going away for the holidays? Having friends visit you over the Festive Season? Tell us about it, your friends will like to hear all about it.

Carstairs and Crossfield played to a three-all tie in a hockey game, at the rink last Friday night. Over time failed to break the deadlock.
The High School Pupils, together with parents and visitors from Acme, enjoyed a real Christmas party last Friday night, in the Masonic Hall. Contest, luncheon and dancing filled the evening.

Mr. Jarman, former Crossfield Constable, was a visitor in town Monday of this week.

Christmas Trees for sale. All sizes. Take your choice. L. Becker. (Next Tredaway's Office) (v)

Corp. Cameron has been kept busy since his return, and last week was out on a case of stolen wheat. The culprits were apprehended.

Christmas Concerts are all the go this week, full details in these columns in our next issue.

Writing Mr. C. H. McMillan from Scotland, Alex Morrison says, "Contemplating buying property here, but failing to do so, will hit for Crossfield next spring. Merry Christmas to all the friends, and not too much Scotch." Alex also mentioned that he occasionally sees Jimmie Watson, who also sends regards to Crossfield friends.

The many miles that separate friends are only a few minutes distant by wire. The costs very low. See P. H. Fleming, C.P.R. Agent. Delivered in appropriately decorated telegram blanks. Dozens of special greetings to choose from.

Two rinks travelled to Innisfail Monday night, for cup play, but returned empty handed. Crossfield Bonspiel dates, January 10th, 11th and 12th. Curlers, get into training.

H. S. Pee Wee Hockey

We are again running the Hockey Schedule owing to the fact that the list submitted to us by the Secretary was incorrect, as far as the days were concerned, although the dates are correct.

A verification of the original list sent the local teams, was incorrect, so the Secretary of the League at Crossfield, and the Chronicle, are blameless for the error that occurred.

Schedule of Games Home and Away.
Clip and retain for further use.
At Crossfield:

Friday, Dec. 17, Carstairs
Friday, Jan. 7, Innisfail
Tuesday Jan. 11, Bowden
Friday, Jan. 21, Didsbury
Away Games:
Tuesday, Jan. 4, Carstairs
Friday, Jan. 14, Olds
Tuesday, Jan. 18, Bowden
Tuesday, Jan. 25, Didsbury
Friday, Jan. 28, Innisfail.

PATTER

Erie H pkins, when asked the price of braces, replied "Our prices are high but they'll never let you down."

Lou Lennon shopping for a corn popper, paid "He sure is a popper, not a nommer."

Doug Hall looking for Woolworth's, last Wednesday.

Here and There

Who'll give a penny for an empty bottle. Who gives away screwdrivers for screw-nails? When one is charged a penny interest on a penny loan, is this shades of Shylock. Who is falling. What? In love? No, just head over heels and getting a sprained ankle. Darts are still running until the sergeant at arms stops. Ouch! They have stopped, but where oh where? As Shakespoke says "That is the question." As the Maple trees of Canada are famous for their Syrup so is Canada also famous for her Jasses. A noble learned to read patter. Do Grape Nuts grow on trees? Who was born in 1870 and is still going strong? Shades of Wallace! To all readers on Land, on Sea, in Mines, or Light-houses, in Barracks or Castles, Compliments of the Season.

Mr. E. C. Collier Barrister, informs the Chronicle he will not visit Crossfield on business till Saturday January 8th, 1938.

A sincere wish
For Christmas Day
And a year that's happy
In every way!

E. Tweddle
Ask about our Certificate plan

CROSSFIELD MEAT MARKET

This, our first Christmas in Crossfield District, we extend to everyone Our Best Wishes for Happiness at Christmastide and throughout the New Year.

J. HESKETH, Prop.

MAY THE CHRISTMAS
SEASON BRING YOU JOY
AND THE NEW YEAR A
MEASURE OF PROGRESS
AND PROSPERITY

Crossfield Post Office
F. Messop and Staff

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FOR SALE - 2nd hand McClary Kootenay 8-hole Range in A1 shape. A real bargain. E. Bille, phone 306 (cvd)

WANTED - Boarders for meals. Work of any kind, piece, hour or by the day. Apply Mrs. John Lennon, town. (cv)

FOR SALE - One registered Tamworth Boar, also one registered Hereford Bull. W. Urquhart, R602. (cyd)

WANTED TO BUY - Registered SHORTHORN Cattle Apply to T. Fitzgerald Phone 315 (pvd)

Christmas 1937

May you enjoy your Christmas in the Pleasantest of Ways and your New Year be a series of Many Happy Days

Home Meat Market and Groceteria

Wishing everyone a Merrier Christmas and a Happier New Year than the Merriest and Happiest You have ever known.

W. J. WOOD

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU HAPPINESS
AND ALL THE NEW YEAR THROUGH,
MAY YOUR SUNNY DAYS BE MANY
AND YOUR CLOUDY ONES BE FEW.

Wes Shantz

Barbershop

Billiard Hall

To Our Many Patrons and Customers

May you have a Bright and Joyous Christmas and a New Year of Good Fortune is the Sincere wish of

Crossfield Garage

F. T. BAKER, Prop.

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Ballam's Grocery

The President and Directors of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Co. wish all their Shareholders a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The President and Executive Committee of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade, extend to their members, Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year.

Wishing You

Every Happiness during Christmas and throughout the New Year.

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